

WILSON MAY APPEAL TO MEN

NEBRASKA COURT GIVES INJUNCTION

Preventing Conductors From Calling or Enforcing Strike on the Union Pacific.

OTHERS MAY BE ISSUED

Systematic Preparations Are Being Completed in Pittsburg District for Strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—With both sides making last hour preparations for a great railway strike Monday morning, President Wilson today turned all the influence of his administration toward persuading the brotherhood leaders to postpone or rescind their strike order until Congress has opportunity to act.

There were intimations that should the labor leaders continue adamant President Wilson even might make a public appeal to the railway workers themselves to direct their leaders to postpone it.

Despite denials of the labor leaders that President Wilson or anyone else had asked them to postpone the strike, there were abundant evidences that such was the case and somehow there was a feeling in Congress that in administration circles and in other places that a way would be found to avert the walkout. No one knew what it was but the feeling prevailed.

The first legal phase of the situation developed with the temporary injunction issued by a local court in Nebraska, restraining the conductors from calling or enforcing a strike on the Union Pacific. This brought up for the first time the effect of the much discussed Clayton anti-injunction act passed by Congress at the behest of labor. The brotherhood leaders unreservedly expressed the opinion that the injunction was in contravention of the law and could not stand. There were intimations that similar injunctions might be sued out in different parts of the country where the sentiment of the men is known to be against the strike.

The Senate Interstate commerce committee considered a law passed by Congress in 1862 authorizing the president to take possession of railroads and telegraph lines when in his judgment public safety might require it. Senators remarked it was an interesting statute in the face of the existing emergency. The statute passed in the early part of the Civil war was designed to be in force only as long as necessary to meet war conditions.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BEING REFUSED BY ROADS

CHICAGO, August 30.—Railroads of the nation rushed preparations today to enforce the embargo on perishable freight. Shipments of live stock and perishables were refused by some roads today; others issued warnings that perishable freight which cannot reach its destination by Saturday, September 2, will not be accepted.

From Chicago, the railroad center of the country, trains were flashed ticket agents to inform passengers that unless they reached their destination by Sunday night they would be subjected to "perplexing delays."

Big manufacturers and business houses swamped telegraph companies with messages urging that their shipments be rushed at once. Many of them authorized sending their orders by express.

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and many other states, where the interurban service has been highly developed, will use the electric facilities to the limit. Interurban companies all over the country were reported putting every bit of available rolling stock in shape for extra duty.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO PREPARED FOR WORST

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—While railroad officials here were reticent as to their plans for coping with the threatened strike it is understood

KEENER COMPETITION AFTER EUROPEAN WAR

In All Economic Activities and Lawyers, Too, Must Prepare for It.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Keener competition in all economic activities is sure to be one of the results of the European war, and lawyers, as well as other classes of citizens, must prepare themselves to meet it, President Elihu Root of the American Bar Association said today in addressing the annual meeting of the association. Changes in the administration of justice, a lessening of the overhead cost of running legal machinery, and more stringent qualifications for admission to the bar were some of his preparatory suggestions.

"When the war is over we shall find ourselves in a very different world from that which witnessed the Aus-

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE TO CONVENE HERE NEXT WEEK



DUFF STREET UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

This is a picture of the Duff Street United Brethren church of this city, where the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will hold its 1916 session September 6-10, inclusive.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will convene in fifty-ninth annual session in the Duff street church at the corner of Duff street and Baker avenue at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, September 6. Bishop W. M. Weekly, D. D., of the East district, of which the West Virginia conference is a part, will preside. Bishop Weekly is a native of West Virginia, having been born at Wilbur, Tyler county, some sixty-five years ago. He was converted in the old log United Brethren church in that community at an early age. He entered the active ministry of the church at about the age of twenty years. He spent twenty years in this state as pastor and presiding elder. Then he worked in Illinois as pastor and presiding elder for a few years. He was then secretary of the church erection board of the denomination for some ten years and he is now completing in great honor his second quadrennium as a bishop in the church.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ABLY INSTRUCTED

At the County Institute by Prominent Educators, Who Are Experts.

The third day of the teachers county institute opened this morning with prospects for another very successful day's work. The weather is as fine as it could for the institute and the teachers are very attentive and taking a deep interest in the work. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Taylor of the First Baptist church of this city. The first period was taken up by Prof. J. A. Jackson, who conducted a demonstration recitation in geography with a class in the upper grades. He proceeded in a very able manner and held the attention of the teachers as well as that of the pupils in the class. After intermission Prof. L. J. Hanifan led a discussion of the recitation which Professor Jackson conducted. It was brought out in the discussion that the attitude of the class toward the teacher is a reflection of the teacher's attitude toward the class before the pupil can be expected to do well. The recitation should not be too long. Many times teachers set a task to

Many times a teacher sets a task to be done then thinks that the whole thing must be done at one recitation. If the subject is too broad to be covered by one recitation use more than one. The discussion was entered into freely and many helpful points were brought out. Adjournment was then taken for noon.

Afternoon Session.

Following the singing, which was unusually good, M. F. Sailer, of the city, took up some minutes talking in behalf of suffrage for women. His talk was brief and to the point, some good argument being brought out, and the voters were urged to support the suffrage amendment this fall at the polls.

Dr. Minnich then spoke on the subject, "Aims in the Elementary Curriculum." He discussed a course of study composed of seven subjects which cover the whole field of knowledge. By this this course the child is to have twelve years of schooling—from the age of six to eighteen years, with the one central idea of fitting the child for life, and real men and women of them. He said that if every boy and girl in this country could have twelve years of education bearing more directly upon their lives, there would be a great difference in the country.

After recess the teachers went into sectional meetings for the discussion of topics of interest to them.

Tonight the teachers will meet at the corner of the high school building at 6:30 for the purpose of going on the hill for an evening's program. A good program has been worked out and no one should miss it.

Tonight and tomorrow's program will be as follows:

Wednesday Evening.

Field trip and story telling, to be arranged by committee.

Thursday Forenoon.

School Officers Day.

8:15—Organization—For district institute reading circle work.

9:15—Music and devotion.

9:25—Aims in the Elementary Curriculum—Dr. Minnich, (thirty-five minutes).

10:00—The Rural Life Problem and the School—Prof. Hanifan, (thirty-five minutes).

10:35—Recess.

10:45—Preparation for Twentieth Century Life—Prof. Jackson, (forty-five minutes).

11:30—Arithmetic in the Curriculum—Dr. Minnich, (thirty minutes).

FREIGHT RATE

Increases Are Suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Proposed increases in trans-continental freight rates from the East to inter-mountain territory and from the Pacific coast to the East, which it was estimated would bring the railroads about \$20,000,000 a year additional revenue were suspended Wednesday by the Interstate Commerce Commission for further investigation. They were to have become effective at midnight.

EMBARGO ON.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad today announced an embargo on the receipt of all perishable freight which could not be delivered by 7 a. m. Monday.

NO COURT MONDAY.

The circuit court term will not open Monday as that is Labor day, a legal holiday. The term will formally open Tuesday morning. Jurors will not report for duty until the following Monday after the term opens.

BULGARS TAKE A GREEK CITY

After a Battle With the Garrison and the Capture of a Number of Men.

FRENCH LAUNCH ATTACK

Roumanians Force Their Way Into Transylvania, and Occupy Two Cities There.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The city of Drama in northeastern Greece has been seized by Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Martin.

The despatch said that the Bulgarians captured three forts and took prisoners the Greek garrison of 120 men. This news is confirmed, the correspondent adds, by refugees who have reached Athens.

Drama is one of the principal towns in northeastern Greece, seventy-five miles east of Saloniki, in the district east of the Struma river. There have been other reports of fighting between Greeks.

ANOTHER ATTACK IS LAUNCHED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French launched another attack on the Verdun front east of Fleury Tuesday night, the war office announced Wednesday. Severe fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. The war office report of Wednesday says the French gained ground west of the Vardar river. Bulgarian attacks west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

ROUMANIANS FORCING WAY INTO TRANSYLVANIA

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Petit Parisien publishes a report that the Roumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

ROUMANIANS CAPTURE SOME PRINCIPAL PASSES

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A despatch received from Bucharest by way of Rome says the Roumanians operating in conjunction with Russians have captured the principal passes of the Carpathians. For twelve hours, the despatch says, the Roumanians have marched unimpededly on Hungarian territory, meeting only weak resistance.

BRITISH REPULSED BY GERMAN TROOPS

BERLIN, via London, August 30.—German troops in the region of the Somme river repulsed strong British attacks along a line from Ovillers to Pozieres and between Guillemont and Maurepas last night, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. British detachments which penetrated the German positions at points north of Ovillers and Pozieres were defeated in hand to hand fighting.

HEARINGS

On Proposed Railroad Legislation Are to Begin at 9 A. M. Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Senate Interstate commerce committee adopted a resolution today providing for hearings on proposed railroad legislation in the impending crisis beginning Thursday at 9 a. m. Railroad officials, brotherhood officers and representatives of shippers were invited to appear. Each side will be given three hours.

PAVING

Contracts Are Awarded by the City Council to W. B. Virgie and Wayne Allen.

The city council Tuesday night awarded W. B. Virgie the contract to pave West Pike street from its junction with West Main street to the West Fork river at \$2.67 a square yard, or an approximate total cost of \$12,000, the work to be started within five days and finished within ninety days. Wayne Allen was awarded the contract to pave 500 lineal feet on Horner avenue at \$2.45 a square yard with the work to be completed within sixty days.

METZGER IS TO WRITE FOR SUNDAY TELEGRAM

Former West Virginia Coach Will Write Stories on Intercollegiate Athletics.

In intercollegiate athletics should not fundamental principles be sought, rather than hairsplitting definition. Some claim intercollegiate sport is the sole laboratory in the art of living in our colleges—where the deed supplants the word. They recognize in it a potential educational factor which tests the boy. They believe that if intercollegiate sport is to live and fulfill its function it must adapt as standards scholarship and gentlemanly conduct.

Intercollegiate athletics, but reflect life at its most virile and interesting age. It is of concern to everyone because of its dominating influence in undergraduate life. Intercollegiate sport does not aid in the preparation of colleges to best fit the needs of the work by equipping them with a new character, strong minds and strong bodies, then intercollegiate sport should be abolished.

The Sunday Telegram has dug into this whole subject and will print a

This is an age of research. Prevention is sought, rather than cure.

ORDERED BACK

From the Mexican Border to Their Posts Are 6,000 American Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Twenty-eight companies of coast artillery troops, approximately 6,000 men, now on border duty as provisional infantry units attached to the mobile army, were ordered back today to their posts in the eastern and western departments. More than 10,000 additional national guardsmen ordered to the border recently will take the places of the artillery troops.